

Labor and Trades Branch
Custodial, Labor and Trades Group
Equipment Operation Series

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

07/95 (SPB)

Summary

Under general supervision, operate any combination of medium sized construction and other specialized automotive equipment.

Typical Duties

Perform a variety of established street, utility, landscape or comparable construction, maintenance and hauling assignments as directed. Involves: driving and controlling backhoes, front end loaders, rollers (five to eight ton), large scale gang, slope and rotary mowers, street sweepers, multiple purpose vacuum truck, semi-tractor, and other related automotive vehicles; attaching, setting up, starting, stopping, positioning, guiding and manipulating powered mechanical, electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic apparatus; monitoring instruments and adjusting such factors as speed, flow, temperature and pressure; feeding, bearing-off, hoisting, and transporting solid and fluid materials.

Perform related duties as required. Includes: fueling, inspecting and servicing equipment as necessary to maintain proper operating condition and meet safety requirements; acting as crew leader to assign and instruct designated helpers in specific tasks as delegated; operating any equipment or vehicles operated by Equipment Operator I's, if qualified, as required when regularly assigned employees are unavailable or to accommodate temporary adjustments in normal work schedules; operating heavy equipment under immediate supervision for emergency, relief or training purposes as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Training and Experience: Completion of eighth grade and two years experience operating trucks, tractors and related automotive equipment, or certified completion of the City's Heavy Equipment Operation Course and one year experience as stated above; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Good knowledge of: operation, servicing requirements, capabilities, limitations and safety features of assigned equipment; pertinent traffic laws, ordinances and regulations.

Ability to: apply common sense understanding to perform work assignments in accordance with oral and written instructions; solve problems involving several tangible or definite variables in or from standardized situations; establish and maintain courteous and cooperative relationships with co-workers; direct the work of assigned helpers.

Skill in the efficient and safe operation of assigned medium size construction or trucking equipment.

Physical Requirements: Move medium weight objects (up to 50 pounds) regularly; mobility in a field environment; moderate exposure to all types of weather and other unpleasant or somewhat hazardous working conditions.

Special Requirement: Positions assigned duties which require a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to operate vehicles on public thoroughfares, [or positions of a safety sensitive nature within Mass Transit], are subject to federal drug and alcohol testing regulations, which include pre-employment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, return to duty and follow-up testing. Perform shift work as assigned.

Licenses and Certificates: Class "B" Commercial Driver's License (CDL); Class "A" CDL required for positions, which operate semi-tractor trucks.

Director of Personnel

Department Head